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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Günter Feix et al.

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (National Stage of PCT/EP99/06692)

Filed: 10 September 1999

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

For: REGULATORY SEQUENCES FOR ROOT SPECIFIC OR  
REOOT ABUNDANT GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS

Attorney Docket: 1588.GLE.PT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following  
amendment.

**In The CLAIMS.**

Please cancel claim 1 through 29 and replace therefor, new claims 30 through 68 as set  
forth in the replacement sheets attached hereto.

A credit card authorization to cover the additional claim fees is also included.

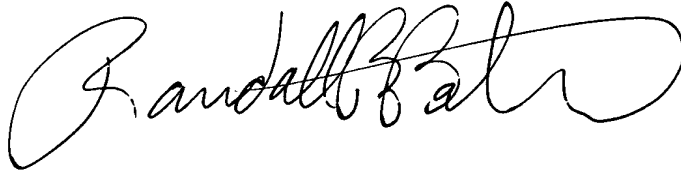
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Applicant submits that the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that any adverse action is necessary, it is requested that he contact Randall B. Bateman at (801) 6685-2302 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

MORRISS, BATEMAN, O'BRYANT & COMPAGNI, PC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall B. Bateman", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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